

Today

"Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God." Hebrews 12:1-2 (ESV)

Welcome to worship! We trust your worship will be a memorable experience. Today, Pastor Bob Brennan will bring the morning message. Kelly Schoch will serve as our Worship facilitator.

This Week

May 30 – June 4

TUESDAY

8:00 a.m. Koffee & Konversation, Hellertown Diner

8:00 p.m. Softball Game, Forks

THURSDAY

6:30 p.m. Softball Game, Sherwood

7:30 p.m. Worship Team Practice

SATURDAY

10:15 a.m. Good News Club Trip to Lost River Caverns

This Week's Discipleship Journal Reading Plan

May 29 Catch up day

May 30 Mark 16, Galatians 6, Psalms 118

2 Samuel 23-24

May 31 Luke 1:1-25, Ephesians 1:1-14, Psalms 119:1-8, 1 Kings 1

June 1 Luke 1:26-38, Ephesians 1:15-23, Psalms 119:9-16, 1 Kings 2-3

June 2 Luke 1:39-56, Ephesians 2:1-10, Psalms 119:17-24, 1 Kings 4-5

June 3 Luke 1:57-66, Ephesians 2:11-22, Psalms 119:25-32, 1 Kings 6-7

June 4 Luke 1: 67-80, Ephesians 3:1-13, Psalms 119:33-40, 1 Kings 8

Announcements

We have **Hearing Assist Units** available for those who may have difficulty hearing the service. Please speak to the person in the sound room to receive your unit for the morning.

We have a **Staffed Nursery** to care for your children through age three. In addition, there is a **Cry Room** at the rear of the sanctuary to attend to the needs of infants.

There will be **No Sunday School** today.

Pastor David and Bev will be on vacation through June 3. If you are in need of pastoral care during this time, please contact one of the elders or retired pastors – Ron Faust, Kevin Olsen, Mark Walters, Randy Willard, Pastor Char or Pastor Bob.

Please be reminded about the \$5 **Starbucks Card Divine Experiment**. Gift cards and directions are in the foyer. The deadline for reporting your experiment is midnight June 3.

SCMC Family Night at the Iron Pigs Stadium on Saturday, July 2!! The tickets are \$10 each, which includes a \$2 food voucher. All sign-ups and money are due by **today!** Those who signed up, please use the envelope in your mailbox and give cash or checks made payable to SCMC to Tara Willard.

The Elders would like to remind and encourage everyone to complete their **Pastoral Review Form** and return no later than June 5th. Forms can be returned to Kevin Olsen, or any Elder, or you can also place the form in the church mailbox labeled "Church Council Chair." There are extra forms in the foyer if needed.

Steel City's Worship Team will be participating in the **Sonlight Praise Fest** in Shippensburg on Saturday, June 11, 2016 from 9am-5pm. We will be singing for about 1/2 hour, somewhere between 11:45am and 12:30pm. There will be food, vendors, games for kids and various local worship groups and singers throughout the day. All members of our congregation are invited to come out and support and enjoy the day of praising the Son of the God most high!! There is no admission; but there will be a Free Will Offering taken for the local charities, and a food drive for canned food for the local Food Bank "King's Kettle." Please see Dan Reed for more information.

Ministry Opportunities & Events

Coffee Clean Up Volunteers: SCMC does like their coffee on Sunday mornings! One way you can show your appreciation for this "black gold" is to help clean up the two coffee stations by rinsing out the urns, filter baskets and wiping down the counter top. If you can help out, please write your name on the volunteer listing above the coffee sink. For more information, please speak to a member of the Fellowship Commission.

There will be a **Playground Fundraiser at YoFresh Frozen Yogurt**, Hellertown next Sunday, June 5 from 5:00-9:00 pm. YoFresh will donate 20% of all purchases during that time. This will be a great evening of fellowship and fundraising. Invite friends to lend their support to this event!

Sign up today in the chapel to help out with Vacation Bible School! The theme is Cave Quest - Following Jesus, the Light of the World. VBS will be held June 20 - 24 from 6:30-8:30 pm for children ages 2 through finishing 5th grade. If you cannot help out the week of VBS, we are also in **need of specific snack items** that can be purchased ahead of time; these are all listed on the white board in the Chapel. Check out this board to see where you can best help make our week of VBS a success! Thank you!! There is also a sign-up sheet to pre-order DVD's and CD's of the music. DVD's are \$15 and CD's are \$7. Please give the money to Tara Willard and she will give you the CD or DVD.

Fellowship will be mailing a love gift to **Jessica Tossenou** in place of a baby gift. For those of you who may not know Jessica, she is a missionary in China that our church supports, and due with her first child in June. If you would like to give money toward this event, please place money in an envelope marked "baby Tossenou" and place in the offering plate through **June**. A check will then be mailed to the Tossenou's as a baby gift from SCMC. A card will be on the information table in the foyer for you to sign. Thank you all who contribute! If you have any questions, please ask Denise Ibach.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

Cyrus Matthews – May 30
Samantha Feenstra – June 2
Lydia Lesser – June 2
Sharon Anthony – June 4

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY WISHES TO:

Dave & Susie Kempf – June 3

Attendance and Giving

OFFERING ON MAY 22: \$5566

ATTENDANCE ON MAY 22: 129

Serving Others

	<u>TODAY</u>	<u>NEXT WEEK: (June 5)</u>
Nursery	Lois Halsel Alyssa Richards	Wendy Rush-Spinosa Rose Szabo (Alt.)
Greeters	Jason & Jaime Lesser	Geoffrey Reed Rachel Schoch
Worship Ldr.	Dan Reed	Robert Bergey
Ushers	Nick Mace-Carver Bobby Kempf Scott Richards	Rachael Litke Alyssa Richards Elizabeth McSloy Meagan Lipka
Children's Message	None	None

Information

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Sunday School Information

2&3 YEAR OLDS

Led by Becky Lesser
Helper, Lydia Lesser
Upstairs Nursery

3&4 YEAR OLDS

Led by Nancy Walters
Helper, Lucy Litke
Room B6

PRE-K/KINDERGARTEN

Led by Becky Thatcher
Helper, Mary Lou Shimko
Room LL1

GRADES 1-2

Led by Randy Willard
Helper, Nick Mace
Room LL2

GRADES 3-4

Led by Chip Shimko
Helper, Rose Szabo
Room LL3

GRADES 5-7

Led by Sheryl Richards
Room LL4

GRADES 8-12

Led by Greg & Rachel
Feenstra
Youth Room

ADULT CLASS

Led by Joel Mohler
Chapel

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Led by Pastor David
Sanctuary



“Consider Your Ways”

The Book of Haggai
Guest Speaker, Bob Brennan



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